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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Docket Number (Optional) Q-3361 PETITION KOR EXCENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re application of: Bucki et al. Application No. 10/574,034 Filed: 3/27/2006 For: Methods of Using Gelsolin to Treat or Prevent Bacterial Sepsis Examiner: Not yet assigned Art Unit: Not yet assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): Large Entity **Small Entity** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120 \$ 60  $\mathbf{X}$ \$ 450 \$ 225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))\$1020 \$ 510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$ 795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))\$2160 \$1080 X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X A check in the amount of \$105.00 is enclosed Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2424. I am the Applicant/inventor Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). X Attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Evelyn H. McConathy
Evelyn H. McConathy Signature Typed Name Registration No. 35,279 April 30, 2007 Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. X Total of one (1) forms are submitted. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8** I hereby certify that this paper, along with any documents referred to as being enclosed therewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on date shown below:. Colleen B. Snyder Typed or printed name

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